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Monday | June 16, 2014

4:00 p.m. Reception

5:00 p.m. Opening Remarks
John Shattuck  President and Rector, Central European University
François Guesnet* (UCL)
Michael L. Miller* (Central European University)

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Keynotes
Donald L. Horowitz (Duke University) | Riots Have Narratives, But What Is the Evidence?
Steven J. Zipperstein (Stanford University) | Inside Kishinev's Pogrom: Hayyim Nahman Bialik, Michael Davitt and the Burdens of Truth

Tuesday | June 17, 2014

9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Violence in Pre-Modern Societies
Chair: David Feldman* (Pears Institute, Birkbeck, University of London)

Markéta Kabůrková (Charles University, Prague) | "There are no murderers among the Jews": Jewish Self-Stylization in Medieval Polemics
Faïka Çelik (McGill University) | Narrating Domestic Violence in 16th century Uskudar
Adam Teller (Brown University) | Kill or Be Killed? Realities and Representations of Violence in Seventeenth Century Ukraine

11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
The Great War and the Militarization of Ethnic Violence
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum* (Technical University, Berlin)

Brendan McGeever (University of Glasgow) | Narratives of Violence in the Soviet Government Responses to Antisemitism and Pogroms during the Russian Revolution 1917-1921
Marc Caplan (Johns Hopkins University) | Language, Voice and the Dissimulation of Self in S. Ansky's Destruction of Galicia
Ilse Lazaroms (Hebrew University) | Marked by Violence: Victim-Narrators and the Discourse of Belonging in Hungarian Jewish History

1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Rituals of Hate: The Anatomy of Popular Violence
Chair: Amos Morris-Reich* (Haifa University)

Amy Wood (Illinois State University) | Lynching Photographs, Tortured Communities and the Making of Social Memories in the U.S.
Jeffrey Kopstein (University of Toronto) | Narratives of Betrayal and the Pogroms of 1941

5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Roundtable Discussion: Narrating Violence in Contemporary Hungary
Chair: Michael L. Miller* (Central European University)

Mária M. Kovács (Central European University), Gábor Kádár (Hungarian Jewish Archives), Attila Pók (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

Wednesday | June 18, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
World War II and the Holocaust: Oral Histories
Chair: Elissa Helms (Central European University)

Anna Shternshis (University of Toronto) | Victims and Perpetrators: Narratives of Violence among Soviet Jewish World War II Veterans
Diana Dumitru (State University of Moldova) | Looking into the Eyes of Your Neighbors: Jewish-Gentile Encounters in Bessarabia after the Holocaust
Martina Bitunjac (Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam) | Remembering the Violence of the Second World War in the Independent State of Croatia from the Female Point of View

11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Europe, the Roma and the Jews
Chair: Amy Vargas-Tonsi (Duke University)

Andrew Sloan (Baruch College) | Writing the Paris Commune in the Warsaw Ghetto
Ari Jokowicz (Vanderbilt University) | Separate Suffering, Shared Archives: Jewish and Romani Narratives of Persecution after 1945
Rainer Schulze (University of Essex) | Memory and Representation of Anti-Roma Violence: The Porrajmos and the Kosovo Conflict

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch